

Annex 1

Petition to the Council

07.07.2008

Reference : Traffic and pedestrian hazards on Clifton Green

We the undersigned residents of Clifton Dale and Clifton Green petition the Council to review the traffic problems on the Clifton Green hypotenuse:

1. Where it meets Clifton Dale

When buses are parked outside the Hotel Noir (formerly the Cottage Hotel) it is highly dangerous to exit Clifton Dale into Clifton Green by car – as it is impossible to see whether the parked bus conceals traffic travelling down Clifton Green.

Possible solution: Disallow the overnight parking of buses outside the Hotel Noir

2. The crossing point at the narrowing of the road between the Hotel Noir and the Green is dangerous. Cars coming from town and forking left at the Green do not always signal and – because of the over-driveable, half-depth pavement peninsular outside the Old Grey Mare – often fork left at a speed which surprises the less mobile person trying to cross the road at the point of narrowing and will one day lead to a nasty accident.

Possible solution: Introduce a greater slalom slowing effect into Clifton Green.

- Introduce a crossing
- Install a slowdown sign

3. The one way system round the Green encourages cyclists to cycle contra the one way traffic system on the pavement from Water End along Clifton Green past the Hotel Noir and Old Grey Mare towards town. This can be a real danger to the residents whose houses front on to the street on Clifton Green, as well as to other pedestrians – as some cyclists use the pavement like a racetrack.

Possible solution:

- Contraflow bike lane
- Stricter policing of cyclists